

Copies of the State submittal and EPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Jones at (312) 886-6058 and Francisco Acevedo at (312) 886-6061.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Michelle D. Jordan,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[FRL-5956-7]

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) for NO_x SIP Call—Clarification of Comment Process

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; clarification of comment process.

SUMMARY: On November 7, 1997, the **Federal Register** published the Environmental Protection Agency's (the Agency's) Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Certain States in the Ozone Transport Assessment Group Region for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone; Proposed Rule, 40 CFR part 52. The proposed rule provides a 120-day comment period which ends March 9, 1998. The proposed rule also states that "Because commenters may wish to submit technical information that may require additional time to develop, EPA will accept additional pertinent information beyond the 120-day time frame and will do what is possible to take the information into account for the final rulemaking." However, the EPA is publishing today's document to clarify that certain information, described below, must be submitted by the end of the 120-day comment period to be considered in the final rulemaking.

As part of the final rulemaking, EPA intends to perform certain air quality modeling analyses. In order for these analyses to be completed in time for the final rulemaking, emission inventory data need to be finalized by mid-March.

Therefore, any comments concerning emission inventory data that are to be considered in the modeling analyses must be received by EPA within the official 120-day comment period (i.e., by March 9, 1998). Comments related to the inventory that are received after this date cannot be considered for the purpose of modeling.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel Schultz, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Emissions, Monitoring and Analysis Division, MD-14, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5511.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Richard D. Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-2; RM-9217]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Hawesville and Whitesville, KY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by WLME, Inc., proposing the reallocation of Channel 246A from Hawesville to Whitesville, Kentucky, and the modification of Station WXCM(FM)'s license accordingly. Channel 246A can be reallocated to Whitesville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 13.9 kilometers (8.6 miles) north to accommodate petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 246A at Whitesville are North Latitude 37-48-39 and West Longitude 86-53-18. In accordance with § 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 246A at Whitesville, Kentucky.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 16, 1998, and reply comments on or before March 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Patricia M. Chuh, Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1176 K Street, NW.,

Suite 200, Washington, DC. 20006 (Counsel for Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-2, adopted January 14, 1998, and released January 23, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-3; RM-9218]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Manson, WA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Manson Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 234C3 at Manson, Washington, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 234C3 can be allotted to Manson in compliance